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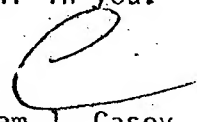
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: DIA Indications and Warning Seminar--Next Steps

1. This statement by [] to the annual DIA Indications and Warning Seminar is interesting and I would like your comments and suggestions on next steps. I am particularly concerned about the picture he presents of the analysts being so busy absorbing an increasing flow of information that he doesn't have the time or the inclination to think about its possible implications. There needs to be some process which forces that speculative process. I would particularly like your comments on paragraph 14 on page 7 suggesting that there be a stream of interpretation along the way rather than merely a stream of fact or input without conclusion or thought about its implication and what it may portend.

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2. It's interesting that this whole presentation was made without any reference to the weekly Watch Report which does put some pressure on our top analysts to step aside once a week and think about what the flow of fact may portend. I'd like any other thoughts this paper may stir in you.


William J. Casey

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